THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 350. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

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A HORROR!

An Electric Car Killed a Man Last Night.

The Victim Was Mike King Who Lived Two Miles Out.

The Car Was Running Twenty Miles an Hour.

The Motorman Could See But 40 Feet Ahead.

Coroner Brown Is Making an Investigation.

At 9:45 o'clock last night a westbound car on the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor electric road running at a speed of twenty miles an hour struck and instantly killed Michael King who was walking to St. Joseph on the track. A car was coming from St. Joseph on the south track and the victim was doubtless watching its approach and paying no heed to the car coming behind him. What the man now dead was thinking about or how he happened to get killed will never be known. After he was struck he never spoke a word or uttered a groan. The conductor, the motorman and the passengers all concur in giving very unsatisfactory versions of the accident. They know the man is dead and that is about all they do know about it.

From the evidence thus far brought out it appears that King was trying to get off the track when the car struck him.

Michael King, the victim was 38 years old. His mother, his two brothers and two sisters live about two miles from this city and this also was the home of Michael. The deceased for years was a member of the life saving crew at St. Joseph, and this year until a short time ago was wheelman on the steamer City of Louisville.

Last night Mike, as he is called, was going to Chicago to look for work. A little after 9 o'clock he started to walk to St. Joseph where he expected to take the boat. When about half way over to St. Joseph in front of Allmendinger's office he was suddenly struck by a street car which ran up behind him and he was instantly killed.

After King was killed the car stopped and the body brought back to Benton Harbor and placed in charge of the Drs. Bell. The man was dead and the appearance was that it had come instantly. The face was covered with blood which oozed from a severe wound in the forehead, one hip was broken, one wrist was broken twice and the right leg was nearly severed from the body. Accepting the theory of the conductor and President Bean that the man was only knocked down by the car the cause of these wounds has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

The remains were taken to the city hall and Coroner Brown sent for. A jury was sworn and the coroner went through the pockets of the dead. The search revealed a good watch but not a cent in money. Soon after the body was taken to Rowe's undertaking room, and they were taken to the mother today, who is heartbroken.

President Bean acts deeply interested in what verdict the jury renders. And well he may be. A damage suit will probably be brought against the company for the killing of King. The jury will be compelled to render a verdict that King was killed by a street car running at the unmanageable speed of twenty miles an hour.

The story was currently circulated last night that King was drunk. This charge is most emphatically denied by men who talked with him shortly before he left for St. Joseph last night. Perhaps he had taken a drink or two but he was far from being intoxicated. Officer Johnson is one of the men who brand the story with being false.

This is the first fatality on the local electric road and this could have been avoided if the company had adopted a schedule of more cars and slower time for dark nights. With a car going twenty miles an hour and the headlight casting a light but forty feet ahead a pedestrian could not get off the track after the motorman had rung the bell. The way King was thrown from the track makes it evident that he was trying to get off the track when he was struck.

Frank Baxter, who lives near the spot where the accident occurred, will probably be the most important witness who will testify before the adjourned session of the coroner's jury Monday. Although the conductor testified that there was no one present besides the crew and the passengers Mr. Baxter was quite in evidence and he will doubtless have something interesting to say. It is said that he told the crew some hot things last night.

THE INQUEST.

It Was Held at the City Hall This Forenoon.

Coroner Samuel Brown at 10:30 last night was notified of the accident and immediately impanelled a jury consisting of George W. Bridgman, Lewis Foeltzer, Ira A. Smith, Stern Brunson, Peter Russel and Patey Murphy. The jury viewed the remains after which they were taken to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Rowe where they were prepared for burial. The inquest began at the city hall at 9 o'clock this morning with a few in attendance outside of the jurors and witnesses. President Bean, Dr. Keith and W. H. Mason were interested spectators.

Lewis Lapker, the motorman, was the first witness and he testified: Have been a resident of Benton Harbor for six months and am a motorman on the street railway. I was in charge of car No. 1 last night which struck a man just the other side of Heath's shipyard. My car was going on the right hand track to St. Joseph. I saw the man 30 or 40 feet ahead of the car and I rang the bell and put on the reverse. He paid no attention to the bell or anything. He was walking in the same direction that the car was running. A man would naturally hear the bell the way I rang it. The headlight was burning bright and was throwing a light 50 or 60 feet ahead of the car. When I saw the man he was on the track. The lamp was in good condition and without the light I could not have seen him at all. Car was running 6 points. Do not know whether his back or face was toward the car when he was struck. When a man is three or four feet in front of the car cannot see him on account of the vestibule from the usual position occupied by a motorman. Heard no outcry from the man struck. The car ran by him about a car length and I helped the conductor carry him to the car. The man was laying on the outside of the right track with his feet toward the track. I felt a jar but do not know whether the car passed over him or not. We turned the car around and brought the man back to Benton Harbor on the same track. Reversed the car about 25 feet from him. A car was coming from St. Joe at the bridge. Don't know how far a car will run after it is reversed as it depends whether the circuit breaker works or not. There is no certainity that the breaker will work but it worked last night. I never reversed a car before except at three points. Am not competent to estimate the speed the car was going but thinks it was about 20 miles an hour. Have been a motorman between five and six months and understand the workings of the machinery perfectly. Had seen the man before but did not know him personally. Seemed to me he came on the track from the woods. Do not know whether he was intoxicated or not. Car was not moving faster than usual. It was not over five minutes after the accident until I had my car backed up to where the body was and it was probably not near as long as that.

Testimony of the Conductor.

Fred. J. Crisp, the conductor, testified: Have lived in Benton Harbor since April and am a conductor on the street car line. Was on the car that caused the accident last night. Car left the barn at 9:30 and it was about 9:44 or 9:45 when we struck the man. I was inside the car collecting the fares when the vigorous ringing of the bell attracted my attention. I was thrown against the door by the sudden reverse of the car. There was a sudden jar and in about five seconds there was a concussion and the car stopped almost immediately. I ran out of the car and saw an object near the track and when I came up to it found it to be the body of a man. I bent over him and saw that the body was rigid and I called to the motorman to bring the headlight. He was thrown with his face downward and his feet toward the outside right-hand rail some 12 to 15 inches from the rail. The other passengers surrounded the body and we turned him over to see if he was dead. I signalled the other car to stop and they returned to St. Joseph with my passengers. We brought the body over to Benton Harbor and put it in charge of Drs. John and George Bell. The body showed no sign of life. Don't think the car ran over him or he would have been mangled into pieces. Think he was knocked down by the outer edge of the car. He did not speak and I do not think he breathed. The bell was probably rung one hundred times and the car ran 15 feet or so before it was reversed.

"How do you account for the right leg being almost severed?" asked Juror Bridgman.

"The force of throwing him against the rough frozen ground probably did it," was the answer.

Mr. Bridgman was not satisfied and said he could not understand how the man's hip could be broken, his wrist dislocated, and his leg nearly cut off by merely getting struck by a car.

The conductor continued his testimony: Running over an inch stick would jar the car more than it was jarred by this accident. Don't think the motorman could see ahead more than 40 feet last night. Car was on time and was running 15 or 20 miles an hour. Our orders are to run with six points on the straight track. The company may have printed instructions about running their cars but they never furnished me with a copy. There were no other people about expect the passengers on the car. Never saw the man who was killed before. No grip or overcoat was found near the body. There was some blood on the top of the oil boxes of the axles on the upper outside of the axles. The company has furnished me no different instructions about running on a dark night from running in the daytime. We are expected to make the same time.

J. V. Bowersox was the next witness. His attention was called to the accident by the vigorous ringing of the bell. There was a sudden jar and the lights in the car went out and the car ran a length or two and then stopped. The conductor was the first man off the car and Bowersox soon followed. The man was lying at right angles with the track and some one identified him as Mike King. His face was covered with blood. The passengers insisted that the man be brought back to Benton Harbor at once and it was supposed that he was only stunned. The lady passengers on the car were not told of the accident but they chatted pleasantly and were transferred to the other car which took them to St. Joseph. Bowersox also took the other car for St. Joseph. It was some little time after the bell rang until the car stopped but witness would make no estimate in time.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday morning.

AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Judge Cady Ties a Wedding Knot for a Sodus Couple.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Judge Cady married William Versaw and Miss Jennie Bucknam, both of Sodus.

PERSONAL.

—C. G. Cribbs has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Attorney Sam H. Kelley returned this afternoon from a business trip to Wabash, Ind.

—Mrs. Bert Gillette left this morning for Marion, Mich., where she will visit friends for a week.

—Mrs. Brodwick, wife of Dr. H. M. Brodwick of Buchanan, is the guest of Rev. W. P. French and family.

—Miss Eva Crooks is assisting at E. W. Moore & Co's store today on account of the illness of Miss Emma Johnson.

—Mrs. C. A. Wilcox who has been visiting her parents here for the past five week has returned to her home in Charlotte.

—Rev. L. W. Earl went to Muskegon today where will assist in exercises celebrating the 40th anniversary of the first M. E. church of that city. He was at one time a pastor of the church.

ICE HOUSE WILL BE BUILT.

Benton Harbor People Will Live On Pure Ice.

In regard to the negotiations of the Coloma & Paw Paw lake railway company with Brown brothers of this city mentioned in THE NEWS a few days ago the Coloma Courier says:

The negotiations of the Union ice company, represented by Messrs. W. M. & E. W. Brown of Benton Harbor, for a frontage on Paw Paw lake have at last met with a favorable response, and work on the construction of an ice house with a capacity for some three hundred carloads of the crystal product will be begun at once. The demand of twin city consumers for a better quality of ice than the muddy and filthy if not poisonous lagoons in the swamp near the mouths of the St. Joseph and Paw Paw rivers afford had assumed a threatening tone, and the possibility of a radical improvement is now happily in view and the danger of a longer continuance of the use of impure ice will be removed. The harvesting of this crop of ice during the winter months will give employment to a large force of men, perhaps to many of whom the dollars received in remuneration may be of the greatest value; the feeding and care of these men if they come from abroad will devolve upon the people already here, and hotels, boarding houses, the butcher, the baker, the merchant, and people of all conditions will be benefited in spite of themselves. This enterprise is only one of the many that the construction of the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway has brought and will bring to this community.

PIPESTONE.

Mrs. Annie Frost died November 11. She leaves a baby eleven days old. Miss Annie Serby was born in Oronoko township, July 31, 1881. Died November 11, 1896. She was married to Robert Frost March 10 1896.

I. Likes is still confined to the house by illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erving Phillips a 6¼ pound girl, Nov. 14. Mother and baby are doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Lemon.

CATARRH MEANS DANGER,

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications and inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaprilla.

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Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

It Will Be Held at Niles the Latter Part of Next Week.

The teachers in Berrien county will assemble at Niles for a three days' session of a teachers' inspiration institute next Thursday. The institute will be in charge of Superintendent Pattengill and Commissioner E. P. Clarke. Following is the list of instructors and lecturers: Dr. Charles A. McMurray, University of Chicago; Fannie Cheever Burton, Michigan State Normal; Flora J. Cooke, Chicago and Cook County Normal.

NOT DISMAYED.

Hon. Charles A. Towne Writes About His Defeat.

Charles A. Towne, a Michigan boy, a classmate of Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, was defeated for re-election to congress in the Duluth district in Minnesota, though he had a majority of the American voters with him. The foreign votes employed in the mines brought him defeat.

Mr. Towne's canvass was very interesting to Michigan people. When the St. Louis convention adopted the gold platform Mr. Towne left the convention with Senator Teller. Now the brilliant but defeated candidate has written a letter to his friends as follows:

"I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not crushed by my defeat, as has been rumored. The slanders connected with the way I have met the result of the election have been of a piece with those which characterized its progress. When I took the stand many months ago, in behalf of the welfare of the people as I understood it, and against the trusts and gold standard powers, I then underwent all the bitterness of self denunciation. I was prepared for personal failure. I was not consulting my own selfish interests. Had I done so I should have been compliant to the will of the reigning powers of the republican party. I took my political life in my hand with full knowledge of the contingencies, and prepared for either fortune. Thenceforward it was the people's fight more than mine. The defeat is also more the people's defeat than mine. I could have saved myself by betraying them. I chose rather to risk myself in the hope of serving them. I should do the same thing again. I do not deny feeling a deep personal regret as to my small lot in the general fall, but it is as nothing as compared with that I feel for the temporary repulse of the cause and the consequent loss and suffering that must be borne by the people.

"But justice only sleeps. God is not dead. By and by, whether partly through any further aid of mine or not, for that is unimportant, the cause will triumph, and then I shall have the infinite happiness of having contributed in some small degree in my day and generation to the coming of the light. I desire to thank all my friends, here and elsewhere, for the splendid support that they have given me, and the valiant service they have done for humanity. I am especially glad to have received from the city I have tried to serve the magnificent endorsement of more than 2,000 majority. It gives the lie to the claim, so persistently made, that I have been misrepresenting the sentiment of my home, and it shows that the intelligence and real citizenship of St. Louis county are overwhelmingly for bimetallism. I gladly accept the unbought support of this great community, while leaving to Judge Morris the enforced pronouncement of the unfortunate men on the Vermillion Iron range, over whom the Minnesota Iron company claims and exercises a more than feudal lordship.

"As to the cause itself, for which we have fought so valorously we shall not despair of it. We believe that events will justify our contention that no permanent prosperity is possible under the gold standard. When that demonstration is made we shall come forward again, and reinforced by the unanswerable argument of experience, we shall restore the money of the constitution and the reign of the people. Our noble leader, Mr. Bryan, is young, vigorous and undismayed. In 1900 I expect him to lead us to victory in the greatest popular uprising the American ballot has evidenced. Meantime we believe in the rule of the majority and will submit with good grace to the laws and policies that the successful party may inaugurate."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting last Wednesday there was a larger attendance than usual. Mrs. Edwards gave a very interesting report of the district convention, said the church was beautifully decorated, there was one motto, "Touch not, taste not, handle not," that the letters were made of red, white and blue. Mrs. Christopher read a letter from the district president thanking her for contributing a poem written on her eighteenth birthday. Mrs. Christopher, superintendent of prison and jail work, reported that the committee visited the county jail and it was decided that a committee would visit the jail every week and distribute literature. A request was made for literature to be brought or sent every Wednesday to W.C.T.U. room for that purpose. A letter from the state organizer of Loyal Temperance Legion was read and a committee appointed to assist the superintendent of that department of work. A committee appointed to see if arrangements could be made to have Mrs. M. A. Hobart of Washington speak on the subject of Moses' Political Economy. Mrs. Jennie Lamport, superintendent of the flower mission, gave each one a boquet of chrysanthemums.

AMUSING BUT SILLY.

E. E. Jarvis Haulded A. L. Hammond Over the Paved District in a Sulky.

HE PAID HIS ELECTION BET.

The Parade Had a Miniature Appearance of the Famous Si Plunkard.

The streets were thronged with people this afternoon who had been attracted down town by the notice that Ed Jarvis would draw Attorney A. L. Hammond through the streets of Benton Harbor in a go-cart.

Just before election these two gentlemen made a wager that Michigan would go republican by 22,500. Mr. Hammond said it would and Mr. Jarvis said it wouldn't and the consequences were that Mr. Hammond was given a free ride.

Mr. Hammond was smoking a mammoth Evening News cigar made by the Creole company and blowing a big horn which was so bulky that F. M. Van Horn had to carry one end of it on his shoulder and walk beside Mr. Jarvis, who had a sign around his hat as follows, "The earth do move," and another one on his back "We may be off on election but we are right on the Jarvis $2.50 shoe." Numerous other signs of business firms of the town were displayed about the sulky.

The people who watched the parade wondered which was the hardest task to haul the sulky or to be hauled.

Great Demand for Wheat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—Wheat showed its extreme sensitiveness yesterday by breaking 2¼c on the marketing of a few big lots of long stuff, while all the legitimate conditions were stronger than at any time yet. Cables were all higher as well as domestic markets. Starvation is said to have already begun in India, where it was said to be too late now for rain to save the crop except in limited areas. Damage to the Argentine crop by locusts was confirmed by a half-dozen cablegrams from abroad, and much of the fall-sown wheat in south Russia was reported totally destroyed by the continued drought. In Australia the bad situation has grown worse, and California wired that the buying there for India and Australia was on the increase. Ceerbohm sends out the estimate that the wants of the European population in India will require the importation of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat into the country and buying in Russia for the east was confirmed. It has been many years since the conditions in the world at large were so serious for the bread eaters as now, or when higher prices seemed more certain.

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Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

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SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 14, 1896.

THE ACCIDENT.

That Coroner Brown will thoroughly investigate all the causes and all the blame, if blame there is, in last night's fatal accident on the street railroad is thoroughly believed. The coroner has taken his oath to sacredly perform that arduous duty and he will not fail the obligations of his oath and the expectations of the people.

The attention of the coroner and the jury need not be called to the fact that it is a horrible affair at best. Even were the man intoxicated, and evidence can be produced to show that he was sober, there appears but little excuse for a street car to send him into eternity. The man was on the public highway, a place where he had a right to be and the only road which leads to St. Joseph. He was walking in the same direction with the car. The motorman testifies that he saw him 30 or 40 feet ahead of his car.

The motorman was living up to his instructions and was running the speed which the company required him to make. It will be of interest for the jury to ascertain how the electric company expects a car going at twenty miles an hour to stop in less than forty feet. The speed is dangerous and should not be allowed on a dark night.

When a street car company is given a franchise over a street that franchise does not contemplate that the street is converted from a highway into a railroad track where the pedestrian who walks over it takes his life into his own hands.

The evidence shows that the motorman was obeying orders and if the orders made life on the highway in danger the company and not the motorman is responsible.

The verdict of the jury will be anxiously awaited by the people.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth; use it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where one could be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

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As the twilight was creeping across the sky
From the east to the west, where the crimson dye
Of a gorgeous sunset was growing wan
In the shadows that rise when the sun is gone
In a sumptuous languor of dreamy ease
And a wrapper resplendent with spots of grease,
On the little back porch of an upper flat
The imperial Ethel McFadden sat.

In her beautiful eyes were a look demure
And the hint of a soul that was sweetly pure
As the morning dew in the pouting buds
Or a cake of soap in a tub of suds,
And the beautiful face of this West Side queen
Was suffused with a saintly, angelic mien.

"How I long, how I long," she soliloquized
In a voice a chorus girl would have prized,
"To be able to do, to achieve some deed
For the suffering victims of sordid greed!"
"Are you going to wash up the dishes, my dear?"
Came a voice from the kitchen, invitingly clear.
But a lofty fire in her soul was lit,
And her red lips unclasped in a clear cut "Nit!"

—W. G. Jackson in Chicago News.

FLOTATION OF SPIDERS.

An English Writer Discusses the Subject and Cites Some Instances.

In an interesting communication to Knowledge on "Spiders," the Rev. Samuel Barber discusses at some length the phenomenon of the flotation line, and its method of attachment, which is the foundation of the spider's web. Is it not evident, asks the reverend gentleman, that air—and probably at a high temperature—must be inclosed within the meshes of the substance forming the line when it passes from the spinnerets into the atmosphere? The creature with this substance lifts it into the air. It has been usual to explain the ascent by the kite principle—namely, the mechanical force of the contiguous atmosphere—but air movements, especially on a small scale, are so capricious and uncontrollable that without a directive force the phenomena seem quite inexplicable.

In support of this theory of a direct propelling force Mr. Barber gives some of his own observations. Writing one day with two sheets of quarto before him, he saw a small spider on the paper, and in order to test its power of passing through the air he held one of the sheets of paper about a foot from that on which the creature was running. It ascended to the edge and vanished, but in a moment it landed upon the other sheet through midair in a horizontal direction, and picked up the thread as it advanced. In this case there was no air movement to facilitate, nor any time to throw a line upward, which indeed would not have solved the difficulty. On another occasion, at a dinner party in Kent, four candles were lighted on the table, when a thread was seen to be strung from the tip of one of the lighted candles and attached to another about a yard off, and all the four lights were connected in this way, and that by a web drawn quite tight.

The only explanation which Mr. Barber can suggest for this remarkable occurrence is that the spinner was suspended at first by a vertical line from above and thus swayed itself to and fro from tip to tip of the candles. It was certain the spider could not have ascended from the table, and it was equally certain that aerial flotation of the line from a fixed point was impossible, as it involved floating in four opposite directions. The rapidity with which the initial movements in forming a web are made cannot be reconciled with any theory of a simple atmospheric convection, and propulsion appears the only explanation.

Keeping Her Watch In Order.

They were sipping chocolate at a cafe and talking of watches.

"I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for repairs."

"Mercy!" exclaimed another one. "How did you manage?"

"I took care of it. You know men are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take care of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it stolen?"

"Never. I dropped it several times at first, but it didn't show any marks."

"But do the works never get out of order?"

"The what?"

"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"

"I never look inside."

"But how do you wind it?"

"I don't wind it. That's how I take care of it and keep it nice."

They all stared a moment. Then they said, "Oh, you clever thing!" and adjourned sine die.—Detroit Free Press.

Spiders' Eyesight.

How far away can a spider see a fly? After several years of ingenious experimenting Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, the naturalists, have concluded that the greatest average distance at which spiders are able to see objects distinctly is about one foot. Beyond that distance, then, we may assume that a fly caught in a spider's web would be safe from detection by its enemy if its movements and struggles to get away did not betray it. The same observers think that spiders have the senses of color and of smell, but feebly developed.—Youth's Companion.

Earl Fitzwilliam, in Wentworth, Woodhouse, near Rotherdam, York, has the largest private house in England, but had he not an income of over $1,000,000 a year he would probably regard the place as a white elephant. There are 175 rooms in the building.

The red mullet is scaled immediately before its death to induce permanent contraction of its superficial pigment cells, which causes the fish to become the intense red color so beloved of the trade.

DISPOSING OF PASTRY.

Tidbits That Capable Housewives Can Make of Left Overs.

It is not always an easy matter to dispose of all the scraps of pastry left after making patties or pies of any kind.

In olden times there was a variety of nice little cakes made of small pieces of fine pastry and garnished with jelly, jams or sweetened creams whipped to a stiff froth and flavored. The well known "wells of Cupid," as they were known in those sentimental days, were nothing more than tiny flat cakes of pastry with a raised ring of pastry laid on them, the cavity in the center being filled with jelly or jam of some bright color.

These "wells" are sometimes made of cold boiled plum pudding, garnished with a creamy hard brandy sauce, and they are then served at the holiday season and known as "wells of Noel." Almost any plain cooky dough may be rolled out and cut up into circles and rings of equal size, and have a ring laid on every circle and the cakes baked. The cavity in the center may be filled with bright red currant jelly.

Those dainty little cakes called "marigolds" may be made of puff paste or any pastry or cake barrier that can be rolled out. They are especially nice made of puff pastry glazed with sugar and baked a golden hue.

Cut out 20 circles of pastry with a fluted cutter about two inches in diameter. Then stamp out an equal number of rings about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Put these tiny rings in the center of the large circles and stick pieces of blanched and shredded almonds around the centerpieces. Dredge these cakes with sugar and bake them in a quick oven for about ten minutes, or until they are a nice golden brown.

Arrange little strips of red currant jelly lengthwise around the edge between the strips of almond. These represent the petals of the flower. These cakes are troublesome to make, but are nice for a child's party or other gala occasion.

"King Henry's shoestrings" are strips of pastry arranged in four loops in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross. They are decorated with bits of green grape jelly and red currant jelly to represent rubies and emeralds. Where a cooky batter is used pieces of candied cherry and green lime or the prettier candied angelica can be used.

Other cakes may be made in the form of small wreaths made of little leaves of pastry when baked. Bits of bright jelly set in various hollows of the wreath represent blossoms. These are a delight to children.—St. Louis Republic.

Is the Sun Burning Up?

Thousands of curious and ingenious theories have been advanced to account for the effect that the sun, although he has whirled his burning disk across the heavens for untold ages, continues to burn without being consumed or his bulk being lessened in the least. Some of our most learned astronomers believe, or pretend to believe, that the great orb is a ball of gas, but even a great globe of gas would be consumed to its utmost atom in the course of a few thousand years. Others say that fires are kept up by the burning of the remains of wrecked worlds which are constantly falling into its mysterious, burning depths. But even this seems far from probable, and those who take an opposite view declare that it is a monstrously absurd conclusion. In summing up his opinion on the last conclusion one of the most eminent astronomers of the day has figured that a mountain range consisting of 176 cubic miles could fall into the sun and yet not furnish fuel enough to keep up the present rate of heat for a single second, and that a mass equal to our earth would only furnish heat for 98 years. If these conclusions are correct, we may well ask, Of what wonderful, indestructible substance is our great light giver composed?—Exchange.

The Holland Tea Table.

Elegance is reached in the Holland tea table, its standard richly carved in mahogany or antique oak and inlaid with medallions in delft. The top is a movable tray in the beautiful china mounted in brass with heavily chased handles of the metal at either end. A complete tea service of delft accompanies it, making it a drawing room appointment of great beauty and expense. The well informed hostess, although delighted in its possession, will not claim for it genuineness, knowing that the lovely blue china now such a craze is but a close imitation. Only one perfect service of real old Holland delft is owned in this country, and that descended from Dutch ancestors and is so valuable as to be without fixed price.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sway of the Sash.

How fascinating are the belts and sashes which form such important items in the fashions of the moment! Close fitting, deep folded belts made of satin or silk are worn with toilets of silk, fine mohair and grass lawn. The newest ribbon belts are finished off with a flat piping on each side of white silk or satin, but if the belt is black or dark in color the piping may be in a light, contrasting shade. Loosely draped sashes look best on youthful figures, and folded belts crossed in front are most becoming to slender shapes. Even plain dresses may be converted into smart, stylish toilets if the belt or sash and the collar and bows are chosen to correspond and in good taste.—New York Advertiser.

Only a Trifling Difference.

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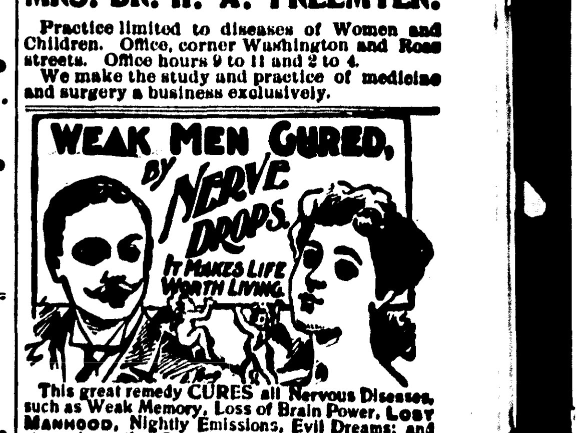

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As the last reminder of summer disappears behind the southern horizon and the first reminder of winter appears over the northern horizon in shape of a flurry of snow or a cold north wind, business and society in St. Joseph changes its complexion and the people, who in the whirling, seething conglomeration of circumstances which go to make up a summer resort season, forget their social relations with each other, now prepare to get acquainted with each other again and resume the social ties that makes a long dreary winter bearable at least, if not enjoyable.

The most decided change of complexion to be observed is in the circles of business. For four months in the year the average business man in the city turns the tide of his arrangements to please the horde of summer resorters who as a general rule, spend all the summer and all their money, enjoying the beauties of nature which St. Joseph is conceded to possess. The former is a member of society unheard of in the busy summer months. The druggist, in the summer, turns his attention to the dishing out of ice cream soda to tickle the palates of city visitors while he lets the sale of paris green for potato bugs, or the sale of old time family medicines, for rural ailments, go plumb to smash. The dry goods clerk parts his hair ih the middle, curls his mustache at both ends and measures off pretty outing flannels or sells yachting caps or tennis flannel to please the delectation of the tourist while the staple household necessities of use to the sturdy housewife of the farm is referred to as "out of season." The shoe man sells high heeled dancing pumps instead of Mackinaw socks. The hardware men sell pails and shovels to dig in the sand instead of barb wire fences or cook stoves, and so it is that during four months of summer, the ruralists cut but very small cakes of ice with the business men of a resort. But when the last resorter has spent his last dollar and disappears, the tide of business affairs turns and the ruralist who has harvested a good summer's crop becomes the hero of the occasion, whose desires and fancies are catered to by the business men. The restaurants begin dishing out corn beef and cabbage, the druggist sells family medicines, the hardware man sells cook stoves and the whole business community takes a sudden interest in pumpkins, squash and potatoes. Thus the farmer at this particular time of the year mingles harmoniously with the business man, the business man with the farmer and there is not the slightest indication that any such animal as a summer resorter ever existed.

St. Joseph's society changes its complexion with no less alacrity. The people who have been out of town on visits to city cousins, return. The people who have been entertaining their city ralatives all summer and until late in the fall see the last of them leave with a sigh of relief and with the examination of a bank account which has been rendered very slim by over indulgence in summer resort hilarities, they settle down beside the coal stove and hang the "at home" sign on the front porch. They again grow accustomed to the evening pastimes of which they have been robbed during the hustle and bustle of the aforementioned four months. In the evening the wife drags her books out of the book-case and goes to her literary society, (every society lady in the city belongs to at least five). Her liege lord buttons up his overcoat and hies himself to his beloved commercial club, which has not known the sound of his voice since spring. There he reads the evening papers, writes a letter or two, gets a shave, plays a game of billiards and winds up his evening by taking a hand at whist with Auditor General Dix, Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton, Doc Kay, Captain Levi Mann or any of the frequenters of the club who are ready to meet any and all comers. It is thus that social St. Joseph is entering upon its winter season, with an occasional intermission which is filled up by a wedding, party, ball or theatrical performance

Summer St. Joseph and winter St. Joseph are just as much two distinct communities as though they were a thousand miles apart. The summer girl changes to a literary woman. The yachtsman or expert swimmer turns into a foot ball enthusiast. The real estate man turns into a money loaner. The sailor turns into a corner grocery god, with a strong pipe and a stock of yarns. The man who sells ice in the summer, sells coal in the winter. The hotels turn into boarding houses. The bands turn into orchestras. The man who runs a peanut stand on Sundays in th summer, turns into a church goer. The ice cream man turns into a vender of "red hots" and "Frank ferter sandwiches." And they all turn in to tolerate each other's society with the best grace.

The present winter will mark no change in the usual order of things. The same men will transact the same business that they did last winter. The same women will attend the same literary societies. A good many people will wear the same overcoats that they did last winter. The same men will play cards at the same club. That is the prospect for the winter. The advancing improvements and increase of population of the city does not make any marked change in its social manners and customs, and it appears that St. Joseph will always enjoy the same quiet contented winter seasons as long as it holds its city charter or until the millenium arrives.

THE PETREL ARRIVES.

The Unfortunate Schooner Towed In This Morning.

The schooner Petrel which a week ago was given up for lost, but later arrived in the port of Grand Haven was towed into this port this morning by the tug Cisco. The Petrel does not look much the worse for the effects of the storm.

MORE ATTRACTIONS.

St. Joseph Must Have Them In Order to Hold Her Summer Resort Business.

THE LAKE IS GETTING OLD.

Visitors Tired of Admiring That Body of Water and Demand Entertainment.

There is one thing just as sure as water-rent, and that is in order to have summer business sucessfully in the future, St, Joseph must provide other attractions for the summer visitors.

It was noticed this summer that there was a strong spirit of dissatisfaction among a large number of the visitors on account of the lack of entertainment.

St. Joseph's attractions as a summer resort in the past may be counted on the fingers of one hand: A lake, a high bluff, a river, hotels and bathing houses. With that stock in trade, St. Joseph set herself up as a resort. It has worked all right for several years. The people have spent their good money and amuse themselves by sitting on the bluff and looking at the lake. Many of them have come several times and amused themselves in the same way. But it is getting old. The resorters haven't a word to say against the lake, however. It's a good lake, a big lake and a pretty lake. But there is a sameness about it that grows monotonous to the constant observer. It resembles the hash at the house where Josh Billings boarded. It was good hash. Nobody found fault with the hash, only it got to be an old story. It was hash, hash, hash. St. Joseph's main attraction, the lake, will soon cease to be an attraction because everybody will have seen it.

The Chicago people get on the boat and ride for four hours on the lake. When they arrive in town, they look around for attractions and the proud St. Joseph man points out the lake, and they have to sit down and look at the same lake they have been looking at for four hours and the same lake they could have seen just as well by staying at home.

Neither have the resorters any objections to the bluff. It is a pretty bluff, a beautiful bluff, an exquisite bluff, but they say, "It is the same old bluff— It looks like it did forty years ago.

It is a recognized fact that St. Joseph's business as a summer resort is falling away from the very reason that the people who would like to stay here weeks at a time can find no sort of entertainment, no inducement to stay.

There should be a summer theatre in operation constantly. It would be well patronized by the visitors if not by the townspeople. There should be bicycle tracks, more park room, frequent hops at the hotels, yachting regattas, tennis grounds and in fact there are a thousand things that ought to be and could be if the people who make the money here in the summer would turn their efforts in the right direction.

MULCTED HIS ASSOCIATES.

Hobart's Departure a Loss to Carew & Company.

Carew & company, of Chicago, the real estate firm with whom the defaulting Harrison C. Hobart was associated, are among the numerous victims of the St. Joseph Dr. Jekyl. His abrupt departure greatly inconvenienced the Chicago firm, and although they did not suffer an actual pecuniary loss their business was greatly damaged.

The first advice that their St. Joseph business associate had decamped under suspicious circumstances was conveyed in telegrams from Mrs. Hobart, wife of the real estate shark, and others in St. Joseph. The mesages made eager inquiries concerning wether Hobart had been at the Chicago office lately.

Carew & company, have not heard from Hobart or received any clew of his whereabouts since he departed from St. Joseph. Many inquiries concerning him, however, have been received by them.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elizabeth S. Force, deceased, petition filed by Dr. Robert T. Stratton, administrator of said estate, for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts. Hearing December 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ludwig Schroeder, deceased, John M. Glavin, J. V. Phillips and C. C. Hodges were appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate, and will meet for that purpose at New Buffalo on December 23 and May 5 next.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anne Serman to Louis Metzger 25 acres in Sec. 30, town 5, $100.

Peter Serman to Louis Metzger, 25 acres in Sec. 30, town 5, $1,000.

A TIMELY DISCOVERY

Saves the Home of W. C. Ransom from Destruction.

The beautiful residence located at Niles and Kingsley avenues, purchased by the present occupant, W. C. Ransom, of Fred Collins recently, was the scene of considerable excitement last night.

Mr. Ransom discovered smoke coming up through the crevices in the tile in front of the fire place. He at once conceived that the furnace in the basement beneath was not working properly and decsended below to confirm his suspicions. He found nothing wrong with the furnace but overhead, just underneath the hearth of the fire place, the floor was on fire, a flame having been kindled from the hot tile and was spreading with alarming rapidity.

An alarm was turned in from the residence of William Howard, and no time was lost while awaiting the arrival of the department. Fred Collins and Charles Heim got vigorously to work with buckets and sat the flames under control without the aid of the fire department and no water was thrown by its members.

the occupants of the house were badly frightened until assured that no great amount of damage would result as the fire had gained but little headway when discovered. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $15.

SHE WAS FRANK.

Member of the Nineteenth Century Club Admitted Using Slang.

The Nineteenth Century club met with Miss Stella Winchester at the home of Mrs. J. H. Graham yesterday and had their usual good time. There was a large number in attendance. The question of increasing the number of membership was discussed exhaustively and was finally put to a vote and lost, it being the sense of the majority that the original membership of fifty is large enough, and to increase the membership would make it cumbersome to entertain unless a suitable club room is provided.

Mrs. F. L. Napier was admitted to membership vice Miss Mabel K. Moon, resigned. After the regular order of business was disposed of, the usual musical and literary program was given.

Miss Grace Sullivan played a very spirited piano solo in her usual admirable manner. "Cathedrals of France," was the subject of an exceptionally fine paper by Mrs. H. W. Davis. Mrs. Woodruff read an excellent article on "Distinguished Writers." "Is slang ever admissable," was the topic of conversation, very ably led by Mrs. Marian A. Langley. The ladies for the most part knew very little about slang. Some had to have the word explained to them. A few had heard of people who used slang. One member admitted that under the stress of untoward circumstance she sometimes lapsed from the rectitude of elegant diction into the bye and forbidden, but pungent and easy vigor of slang. The leader and the president took a high moral tone and were of the opinion that slang is never admissable.

The program closed with a typical plantation song with banjo accompaniment by Mrs. Julia K. Bean. That Mrs. Bean's song was a success was evinced by the applause it received.

The club will be entertained by Mrs. McLin and Mrs. Shulz at Mrs. Shulz home at the next meeting, Friday, November 27.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Haman, 26, Niles; Mary Lavelle, 26, same.

Fred D. Conner, 37, Cassopolis; Isabella Moore, 37, Niles.

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Tired

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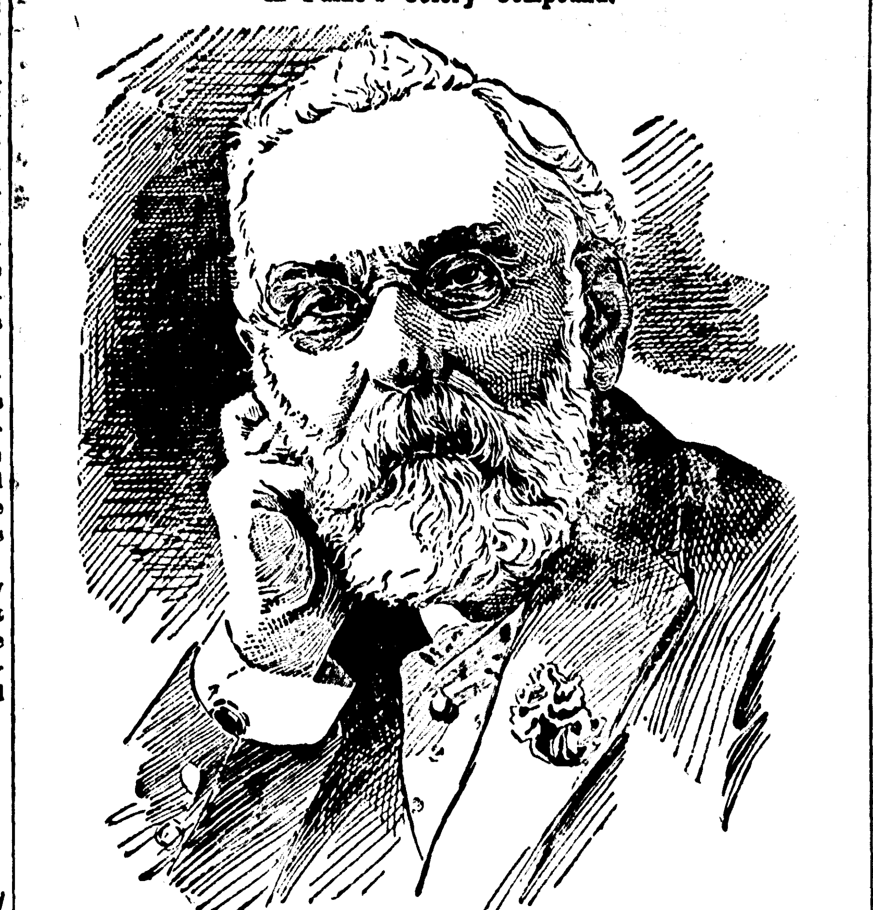

With the return of cool weather hosts of men and women who relied on their summer vacation to make them strong and well came home still tired, with poor appetites and depressed by the thought of the months of hard work ahead.

Their overwrought nerves and bodies today demand something more than a mere rest. Their blood needs to be swept of its impurities and the entire nervous organization reinforced and built up by a genuine invigorator before good appetite will wait on digestion and health on both.

The bracing weather of November, with debilitating summer past, and the severity of winter not yet arrived, is the very best time for recruiting the strength and getting rid of disease. Contrast the healthy, well nourished appearance of persons who have taken Paine's celery compound with their former bloodless, nerveless, drowsy condition! Men and women getting along in years find a remarkable increase in vigor and a brighter, more cheerful state of mind from the use of this great remedy.

Don't mope along and submit to indigestion, liver disorder, continual headaches or rheumatism. Paine's celery compound will make you strong and keep you so. Its nourishing, health-making virtues have been so carefully considered, and so exactly fitted to the needs of the tired, exhausted body, that its work does not have to be done after it. It cures heart palpitation and heart weakness, feeds the nervous organism so sleep becomes natural and refreshing, promotes an increased appetite, and furnishes the nervous force to enable the body to convert the food into solid flesh and blood.

Of all the means that medical skill has ever discovered for recruiting the exhausted energy of the worn-out system, Paine's celery compound is far in advance. The pallid face, the pinched features, the growing thinness and the nerveless movements that tell the story of badly impoverished nerves and brain—all these forebodings of approaching disease disappear with the profound nourishing that Paine's celery compound always provides throughout the body, even to the minutest nerve filaments and blood capillaries.

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"After taking two bottles of Paine's celery compound I feel in every respect better, stronger, more cheerful and willing to live. I will certainly never forget the effects of Paine's celery compound upon my system, and I wish to state that I am now past 68 years of age. I have travelled most all over the world, and now I feel I can keep on doing it and also enjoy it."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEPOLT, A GRADUATE OF Scheuermann's college for midwifery, of Chicago, has located at 171 Territorial street, and invites the public for their patronage. All work will be done with accuracy and skill. 324t26

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straighteest. Bird always keeps the best.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE high school foot ball club are playing a practice game this afternoon.

RAHN Bros., the shoe dealers, have a new ad in this issue which they invite you to read.

THE Crickets will meet with Mrs. Christopher Monday, November 16, at half past two.

PUTERBAUGH & Rapp offer special bargains in their new ad on cloth and plush capes, blankets, shoes and rubbers.

UNDISMAYED by defeat or by anything else on earth the silver men at Berrien Springs have organized a club for the campaign of 1900.

C. J. PECK wants your "confidence" and by purchasing your furniture of him he can gain it as he is a reliable dealer. His new ad in this issue is worthy of perusal.

THE friends of Mrs. Bert Hoffsteter of this city, will be pained to learn that she is very ill at the home of her mother in St. Joseph. Dr. McLin is the attending physician.

MISS Grace Livesay will meet her dancing class at Conkey's hall Monday evening, November 16. Lesson hours from 7 to 9, assembly 9 to 12. Special terms to pupils joining the class Monday evening.

DR. Booth the celebrated Muskegon physician will be at the Hotel Benton next Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. The doctor has effected great cures here and is receiving new patients every visit.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz died at their home on Maple street yesterday aged four months. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

THE Bryan club of the Benton Harbor college is still in existence and expects to live all winter without making any effort to secure an international agreement. It is the McKinley college club which has disbanded but the silver college boys and girls say with Bryan they have just commenced to fight.

OWING to the large stock of holiday goods which has arrived for Harrison Sherman, the Bazaar man, he has rented the store on East Main street, formerly occupied by H. A. Foeltzer, and will commence next Monday to put his new stock in the store. The store he now occupies is not large enough and he will run both stores.

THE Berrien Springs Era offers this prediction: Benton Harbor silver men are going to organize a club to propagate cheap money sentiment. The good times coming will adjourn it without delay before it is a month old for, although populists thrive on calamity they disappear before prosperity as hoar frost disappears before the rays of the sun.

A MAN applied at one of our banks yesterday with $215 in greenbacks which he wished to deposit. He came in here from the country and as he passed his money over the counter he remarked that he guessed there wasn't any danger of free silver carrying yet awhile and he guessed he wouldn't hold on to his money any longer. The bankers report several instances of this kind.

THE apron and necktie social given at Sorters Corners school house last evening to raise money for a school library was a very enjoyable affair. The booby prize for poorest hemmed apron fell to the lot of Will Quilliams. O. E. Jennings and Willie Blake received a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums for the neatness of their work. A neat little sum was realized. Miss Mae Clyborne is teacher.

AT the meeting of the Oriole cycle club which will be held in Hammond & Hammond's law office next Tuesday night the project will be brought up of continuing the club winters as well as summers. To do this it will be necessary to get suitable rooms and start a first class gymnasium. Negotiations are being made with Patrick Yore for rooms in his new block on Territorial street and if proper terms can be made the club will go ahead with the enterprise.

THE WAY TO CURE catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Pure Californian wines 25 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

A Card to the Public.

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with my ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, from 4 p. m. November 17 until 8 p. m. November 18.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning theme, "The Service of God;" evening "Peter Before and After the Resurrection." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Prayermeeting every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and union services at the M. E. church at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All, especially strangers, are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Withered Hand." Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. No meeting in the evening on account of union services at the M. E. church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., subject, "Christ's Testimony to the Holy Spirit," Miss Ida Edgcumbe. Union Y. M. C. A. meeting at 7, address by Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Doubt the Cause of Progress;" evening, "Socialism in Intellect." Sunday school 12 m.: Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in THE NEWS building at 3 p. m. Dr. F. A. Votey, leader. All men are cordially invited. Union services in the M. E. church in the evening. Sermon by Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph.

A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. H. Benson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by pastor. At 3:30 in the afternoon Rev. W. P. French will speak and regular services at 7 in the evening by the pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m., All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. Daniel Honde of Lansing. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Ho! For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time: and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REIMER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83. National Provident Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. F. NICHOLS, Sec'ty. C. K. FARMER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 538, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. B. L. HALL, N. C. MRS. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. B. O. JOHNSON, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

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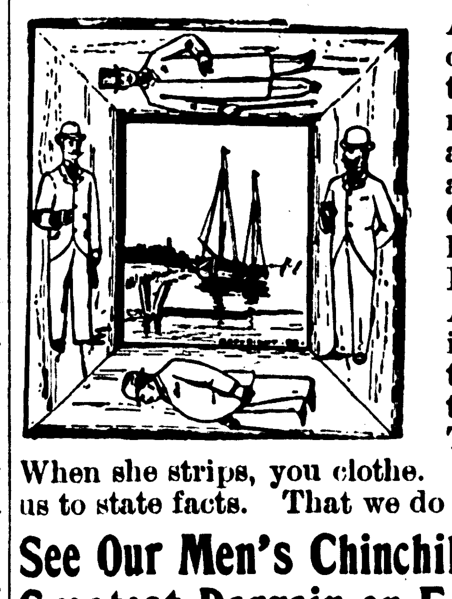

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New goods received daily. Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks, Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints	November Sale.... 3c		Umbrellas	November Sale.... 48c
Ginghams	" " 3½c		Floor oil cloth	" " 19c
LL sheeting	" " 4c		Ladies' and gents' underwear...	" " 25c
Bleached muslin	" " 4½c		Children's underwear	" " 9c
White Shaker flannel	" " 4c		Ladies', gents', children's mittens	" " 10c
Table linen	" " 15c		Ladies' dress skirts	" " $198
Scotch plai ddress goods	" " 5c		Ladies' wool underskirts	" " 69c
White bed spreads	" " 48c		Ladies' ice wool shawls	" " 25c
Feather boas	" " 44c		Men's suspenders	" " 10c

Ladies' black and colored belts..November sale..15c., and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits	November Sale....from $3.88 up		Boy's suits	November Sale....from 68c up
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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 350. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells, Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

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A HORROR!

An Electric Car Killed a Man Last Night.

The Victim Was Mike King Who Lived Two Miles Out.

The Car Was Running Twenty Miles an Hour.

The Motorman Could See But 40 Feet Ahead.

Coroner Brown Is Making an Investigation.

At 9:45 o'clock last night a westbound car on the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor electric road running at a speed of twenty miles an hour struck and instantly killed Michael King who was walking to St. Joseph on the track. A car was coming from St. Joseph on the south track and the victim was doubtless watching its approach and paying no heed to the car coming behind him. What the man now dead was thinking about or how he happened to get killed will never be known. After he was struck he never spoke a word or uttered a groan. The conductor, the motorman and the passengers all concur in giving very unsatisfactory versions of the accident. They know the man is dead and that is about all they do know about it.

From the evidence thus far brought out it appears that King was trying to get off the track when the car struck him.

Michael King, the victim was 38 years old. His mother, his two brothers and two sisters live about two miles from this city and this also was the home of Michael. The deceased for years was a member of the life saving crew at St. Joseph, and this year until a short time ago was wheelman on the steamer City of Louisville.

Last night Mike, as he is called, was going to Chicago to look for work. A little after 9 o'clock he started to walk to St. Joseph where he expected to take the boat. When about half way over to St. Joseph in front of Allmendinger's office he was suddenly struck by a street car which ran up behind him and he was instantly killed.

After King was killed the car stopped and the body brought back to Benton Harbor and placed in charge of the Drs. Bell. The man was dead and the appearance was that it had come instantly. The face was covered with blood which oozed from a severe wound in the forehead, one hip was broken, one wrist was broken twice and the right leg was nearly severed from the body. Accepting the theory of the conductor and President Bean that the man was only knocked down by the car the cause of these wounds has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

The remains were taken to the city hall and Coroner Brown sent for. A jury was sworn and the coroner went through the pockets of the dead. The search revealed a good watch but not a cent in money. Soon after the body was taken to Rowe's undertaking room, and they were taken to the mother today, who is heartbroken.

President Bean acts deeply interested in what verdict the jury renders. And well he may be. A damage suit will probably be brought against the company for the killing of King. The jury will be compelled to render a verdict that King was killed by a street car running at the unmanageable speed of twenty miles an hour.

The story was currently circulated last night that King was drunk. This charge is most emphatically denied by men who talked with him shortly before he left for St. Joseph last night. Perhaps he had taken a drink or two but he was far from being intoxicated. Officer Johnson is one of the men who brand the story with being false.

This is the first fatality on the local electric road and this could have been avoided if the company had adopted a schedule of more cars and slower time for dark nights. With a car going twenty miles an hour and the headlight casting a light but forty feet ahead a pedestrian could not get off the track after the motorman had rung the bell. The way King was thrown from the track makes it evident that he was trying to get off the track when he was struck.

Frank Baxter, who lives near the spot where the accident occurred, will probably be the most important witness who will testify before the adjourned session of the coroner's jury Monday. Although the conductor testified that there was no one present besides the crew and the passengers Mr. Baxter was quite in evidence and he will doubtless have something interesting to say. It is said that he told the crew some hot things last night.

THE INQUEST.

It Was Held at the City Hall This Forenoon.

Coroner Samuel Brown at 10:30 last night was notified of the accident and immediately impanelled a jury consisting of George W. Bridgman, Lewis Foeltzer, Ira A. Smith, Stern Brunson, Peter Russel and Patsy Murphy. The jury viewed the remains after which they were taken to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Rowe where they were prepared for burial. The inquest began at the city hall at 9 o'clock this morning with a few in attendance outside of the jurors and witnesses. President Bean, Dr. Keith and W. H. Mason were interested spectators.

Lewis Lapker, the motorman, was the first witness and he testified: Have been a resident of Benton Harbor for six months and am a motorman on the street railway. I was in charge of car No. 1 last night which struck a man just the other side of Heath's shipyard. My car was going on the right hand track to St. Joseph. I saw the man 30 or 40 feet ahead of the car and I rang the bell and put on the reverse. He paid no attention to the bell or anything. He was walking in the same direction that the car was running. A man would naturally hear the bell the way I rang it. The headlight was burning bright and was throwing a light 50 or 60 feet ahead of the car. When I saw the man he was on the track. The lamp was in good condition and without the light. I could not have seen him at all. Car was running 6 points. Do not know whether his back or face was toward the car when he was struck. When a man is three or four feet in front of the car cannot see him on account of the vestibule from the usual position occupied by a motorman. Heard no outcry from the man struck. The car ran by him about a car length and I helped the conductor carry him to the car. The man was laying on the outside of the right track with his feet toward the track. I felt a jar but do not know whether the car passed over him or not. We turned the car around and brought the man back to Benton Harbor on the same track. Reversed the car about 25 feet from him. A car was coming from St. Joe at the bridge. Don't know how far a car will run after it is reversed as it depends whether the circuit breaker works or not. There is no certainity that the breaker will work but it worked last night. I never reversed a car before except at three points. Am not competent to estimate the speed the car was going but thinks it was about 20 miles an hour. Have been a motorman between five and six months and understand the workings of the machinery perfectly. Had seen the man before but did not know him personally. Seemed to me he came on the track from the woods. Do not know whether he was intoxicated or not. Car was not moving faster than usual. It was not over five minutes after the accident until I had my car backed up to where the body was and it was probably not near as long as that.

Testimony of the Conductor.

Fred. J. Crisp, the conductor, testified: Have lived in Benton Harbor since April and am a conductor on the street car line. Was on the car that caused the accident last night. Car left the barn at 9:30 and it was about 9:44 or 9:45 when we struck the man. I was inside the car collecting the fares when the vigorous ringing of the bell attracted my attention. I was thrown against the door by the sudden reverse of the car. There was a sudden jar and in about five seconds there was a concussion and the car stopped almost immediately. I ran out of the car and saw an object near the track and when I came up to it found it to be the body of a man. I bent over him and saw that the body was rigid and I called to the motorman to bring the headlight. He was thrown with his face downward and his feet toward the outside right-hand rail some 12 to 15 inches from the rail. The other passengers surrounded the body and we turned him over to see if he was dead. I signalled the other car to stop and they returned to St. Joseph with my passengers. We brought the body over to Benton Harbor and put it in charge of Drs. John and George Bell. The body showed no sign of life. Don't think the car ran over him or he would have been mangled into pieces. Think he was knocked down by the outer edge of the car. He did not speak and I do not think he breathed. The bell was probably rung one hundred times and the car ran 15 feet or so before it was reversed.

"How do you account for the right leg being almost severed?" asked Juror Bridgman.

"The force of throwing him against the rough frozen ground probably did it," was the answer.

Mr. Bridgman was not satisfied and said he could not understand how the man's hip could be broken, his wrist dislocated, and his leg nearly cut off by merely getting struck by a car.

The conductor continued his testimony: Running over an inch stick would jar the car more than it was jarred by this accident. Don't think the motorman could see ahead more than 40 feet last night. Car was on time and was running 15 or 20 miles an hour. Our orders are to run with six points on the straight track. The company may have printed instructions about running their cars but they never furnished me with a copy. There were no other people about except the passengers on the car. Never saw the man who was killed before. No grip or overcoat was found near the body. There was some blood on the top of the oil boxes of the axles on the upper outside of the axles. The company has furnished me no different instructions about running on a dark night from running in the daytime. We are expected to make the same time.

J. V. Bowersox was the next witness. His attention was called to the accident by the vigorous ringing of the bell. There was a sudden jar and the lights in the car went out and the car ran a length or two and then stopped. The conductor was the first man off the car and Bowersox soon followed. The man was lying at right angles with the track and some one identified him as Mike King. His face was covered with blood. The passengers insisted that the man be brought back to Benton Harbor at once and it was supposed that he was only stunned. The lady passengers on the car were not told of the accident but they chatted pleasantly and were transferred to the other car which took them to St. Joseph. Bowersox also took the other car for St. Joseph. It was some little time after the bell rang until the car stopped but witness would make no estimate in time.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday morning.

AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Judge Cady Ties a Wedding Knot for a Sodus Couple.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Judge Cady married William Versaw and Miss Jennie Bucknam, both of Sodus.

PERSONAL.

—C. G. Cribbs has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Attorney Sam H. Kelley returned this afternoon from a business trip to Wabash, Ind.

—Mrs. Bert Gillette left this morning for Marion, Mich., where she will visit friends for a week.

—Mrs. Brodwick, wife of Dr. H. M. Brodwick of Buchanan, is the guest of Rev. W. P. French and family.

—Miss Eva Crooks is assisting at E. W. Moore & Co's store today on account of the illness of Miss Emma Johnson.

—Mrs. C. A. Wilcox who has been visiting her parents here for the past five week has returned to her home in Charlotte.

—Rev. L. W. Earl went to Muskegon today where will assist in exercises celebrating the 40th anniversary of the first M. E. church of that city. He was at one time a pastor of the church.

ICE HOUSE WILL BE BUILT.

Benton Harbor People Will Live On Pure Ice.

In regard to the negotiations of the Coloma & Paw Paw lake railway company with Brown brothers of this city mentioned in THE NEWS a few days ago the Coloma Courier says:

The negotiations of the Union ice company, represented by Messrs. W. M. & E. W. Brown of Benton Harbor, for a frontage on Paw Paw lake have at last met with a favorable response, and work on the construction of an ice house with a capacity for some three hundred carloads of the crystal product will be begun at once. The demand of twin city consumers for a better quality of ice than the muddy and filthy if not poisonous lagoons in the swamp near the mouths of the St. Joseph and Paw Paw rivers afford had assumed a threatening tone, and the possibility of a radical improvement is now happily in view and the danger of a longer continuance of the use of impure ice will be removed. The harvesting of this crop of ice during the winter months will give employment to a large force of men, perhaps to many of whom the dollars received in remuneration may be of the greatest value; the feeding and care of these men if they come from abroad will devolve upon the people already here, and hotels, boarding houses, the butcher, the baker, the merchant, and people of all conditions will be benefited in spite of themselves. This enterprise is only one of the many that the construction of the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway has brought and will bring to this community.

PIPESTONE.

Mrs. Annie Frost died November 11. She leaves a baby eleven days old. Miss Annie Serby was born in Oronoko township, July 31, 1881. Died November 11, 1896. She was married to Robert Frost March 10 1896.

I. Likes is still confined to the house by illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erving Phillips a 6¾ pound girl, Nov. 14. Mother and baby are doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Lemon.

CATARRH MEANS DANGER,

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore, it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications and inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaprilla.

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INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

It Will Be Held at Niles the Latter Part of Next Week.

The teachers in Berrien county will assemble at Niles for a three days' session of a teachers' inspiration institute next Thursday. The institute will be in charge of Superintendent Pattengill and Commissioner E. P. Clarke. Following is the list of instructors and lecturers: Dr. Charles A. McMurray, University of Chicago; Fannie Cheever Burton, Michigan State Normal; Flora J. Cooke, Chicago and Cook County Normal.

NOT DISMAYED.

Hon. Charles A. Towne Writes About His Defeat.

Charles A. Towne, a Michigan boy, a classmate of Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, was defeated for re-election to congress in the Duluth district in Minnesota, though he had a majority of the American voters with him. The foreign votes employed in the mines brought him defeat.

Mr. Towne's canvass was very interesting to Michigan people. When the St. Louis convention adopted the gold platform Mr. Towne left the convention with Senator Teller. Now the brilliant but defeated candidate has written a letter to his friends as follows:

"I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not crushed by my defeat, as has been rumored. The slanders connected with the way I have met the result of the election have been of a piece with those which characterized its progress. When I took the stand many months ago, in behalf of the welfare of the people as I understood it, and against the trusts and gold standard powers, I then underwent all the bitterness of self denunciation. I was prepared for personal failure. I was not consulting my own selfish interests. Had I done so I should have been compliant to the will of the reigning powers of the republican party. I took my political life in my hand with full knowledge of the contingencies, and prepared for either fortune. Thenceforward it was the people's fight more than mine. The defeat is also more the people's defeat than mine. I could have saved myself by betraying them. I chose rather to risk myself in the hope of serving them. I should do the same thing again. I do not deny feeling a deep personal regret as to my small lot in the general fall, but it is as nothing as compared with that I feel for the temporary repulse of the cause and the consequent loss and suffering that must be borne by the people.

"But justice only sleeps. God is not dead. By and by, whether partly through any further aid of mine or not, for that is unimportant, the cause will triumph, and then I shall have the infinite happiness of having contributed in some small degree in my day and generation to the coming of the light. I desire to thank all my friends, here and elsewhere, for the splendid support that they have given me, and the valiant service they have done for humanity. I am especially glad to have received from the city I have tried to serve the magnificent endorsement of more than 2,000 majority. It gives the lie to the claim, so persistently made, that I have been misrepresenting the sentiment of my home, and it shows that the intelligence and real citizenship of St. Louis county are overwhelmingly for bimetallism. I gladly accept the unbought support of this great community, while leaving to Judge Morris the enforced pronouncement of the unfortunate men on the Vermillion iron range, over whom the Minnesota iron company claims and exercises a more than feudal lordship.

"As to the cause itself, for which we have fought so valorously we shall not despair of it. We believe that events will justify our contention that no permanent prosperity is possible under the gold standard. When that demonstration is made we shall come forward again, and reinforced by the unanswerable argument of experience, we shall restore the money of the constitution and the reign of the people. Our noble leader, Mr. Bryan, is young, vigorous and undismayed. In 1900 I expect him to lead us to victory in the greatest popular uprising the American ballot has evidenced. Meantime we believe in the rule of the majority and will submit with good grace to the laws and policies that the successful party may inaugurate."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting last Wednesday there was a larger attendance than usual. Mrs. Edwards gave a very interesting report of the district convention, said the church was beautifully decorated, there was one motto, "Touch not, taste not, handle not," that the letters were made of red, white and blue. Mrs. Christopher read a letter from the district president thanking her for contributing a poem written on her eighteenth birthday. Mrs. Christopher, superintendent of prison and jail work, reported that the committee visited the county jail and it was decided that a committee would visit the jail every week and distribute literature. A request was made for literature to be brought or sent every Wednesday to W.C.T.U. room for that purpose. A letter from the state organizer of Loyal Temperance Legion was read and a committee appointed to assist the superintendent of that department of work. A committee appointed to see if arrangements could be made to have Mrs. M. A. Hobart of Washington speak on the subject of Moses' Political Economy. Mrs. Jennie Lamport, superintendent of the flower mission, gave each one a boquet of chrysanthemums.

AMUSING BUT SILLY.

E. E. Jarvis Haulded A. L. Hammond Over the Paved District in a Sulky.

HE PAID HIS ELECTION BET.

The Parade Had a Miniature Appearance of the Famous Si Plunkard.

The streets were thronged with people this afternoon who had been attracted down town by the notice that Ed Jarvis would draw Attorney A. L. Hammond through the streets of Benton Harbor in a go-cart.

Just before election these two gentlemen made a wager that Michigan would go republican by 22,500, Mr. Hammond said it would and Mr. Jarvis said it wouldn't and the consequences were that Mr. Hammond was given a free ride.

Mr. Hammond was smoking a mammoth Evening News cigar made by the Creole company and blowing a big horn which was so bulky that F. M. Van Horn had to carry one end of it on his shoulder and walk beside Mr. Jarvis, who had a sign around his hat as follows. "The earth do move," and another one on his back "We may be off on election but we are right on the Jarvis $2.50 shoe." Numerous other signs of business firms of the town were displayed about the sulky.

The people who watched the parade wondered which was the hardest task to haul the sulky or to be hauled.

Great Demand for Wheat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—Wheat showed its extreme sensitiveness yesterday by breaking 24c on the marketing of a few big lots of long stuff, while all the legitimate conditions were stronger than at any time yet. Cables were all higher as well as domestic markets. Starvation is said to have already begun in India, where it was said to be too late now for rain to save the crop except in limited areas. Damage to the Argentine crop by locusts was confirmed by a half-dozen cablegrams from abroad, and much of the fall-sown wheat in south Russia was reported totally destroyed by the continued drought. In Australia, the bad situation has grown worse, and California wired that the buying there for India and Australia was on the increase. Beerbohm sends out the estimate that the wants of the European population in India will require the importation of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat into the country and buying in Russia for the east was confirmed. It has been many years since the conditions in the world at large were so serious for the bread eaters as now, or when higher prices seemed more certain.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave. 318tf

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Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

346tf J. N. POUNDSTONE

A good coal fire, a cozy arm chair, a little sweet cider and a box of Bird's fine chocolates is all you need to be happy. Bird always sells the best.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nursery series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

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Choice this date only at 49c a yard

Also a few more pounds knitting yarns in brown, grey and white, choice at 3 1-2c a skein.

GROCERIES

9 lbs. Rolled Oat meal for 25c.
13 bars Savon Soap for 25c.
4 lb. package Fairbank's Gold Dust for 17c.

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If you take a man's note and it falls to its "bullion value" there's a "lack of confidence."

If we sell you a good hair mattress, you open it and find the hair, that's a "gain of confidence." And that's exactly what we want. We want to merit your confidence and be called reliable dealers.

This week we offer the best Combination Book Case on the market for $10.50.

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THE ACCIDENT.

That Coroner Brown will thoroughly investigate all the causes and all the blame, if blame there is, in last night's fatal accident on the street railroad is thoroughly believed. The coroner has taken his oath to sacredly perform that arduous duty and he will not fail the obligations of his oath and the expectations of the people.

The attention of the coroner and the jury need not be called to the fact that it is a horrible affair at best. Even were the man intoxicated, and evidence can be produced to show that he was sober, there appears but little excuse for a street car to send him into eternity. The man was on the public highway, a place where he had a right to be and the only road which leads to St. Joseph. He was walking in the same direction with the car. The motorman testifies that he saw him 30 or 40 feet ahead of his car.

The motorman was living up to his instructions and was running the speed which the company required him to make. It will be of interest for the jury to ascertain how the electric company expects a car going at twenty miles an hour to stop in less than forty feet. The speed is dangerous and should not be allowed on a dark night.

When a street car company is given a franchise over a street that franchise does not contemplate that the street is converted from a highway into a railroad track where the pedestrian who walks over it takes his life into his own hands.

The evidence shows that the motorman was obeying orders and if the orders made life on the highway in danger the company and not the motorman is responsible.

The verdict of the jury will be anxiously awaited by the people.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth; use it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Joe always sells the best.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3:25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

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Must be sold and are going cheap.

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APPEARANCES.

As the twilight was creeping across the sky
From the east to the west, where the crimson dye
Of a gorgeous sunset was growing wan
In the shadows that rise when the sun is gone
In a sumptuous languor of dreamy ease
And a wrapper resplendent with spots of grease,
On the little back porch of an upper flat
The imperial Ethel McFadden sat.

In her beautiful eyes were a look demure
And the hint of a soul that was sweetly pure
As the morning dew in the pouting buds
Or a cake of soap in a tub of suds.
And the beautiful face of this West Side queen
Was suffused with a saintly, angelic mien.

"How I long, how I long," she soliloquized
In a voice a chorus girl would have prized,
"To be able to do, to achieve some deed
For the suffering victims of sordid greed!"
"Are you going to wash up the dishes, my dear?"
Came a voice from the kitchen, invitingly clear.
But a lofty fire in her soul was lit,
And her red lips unclasped in a clear cut
"Nit!"

—W. G. Jackson in Chicago News.

FLOTATION OF SPIDERS.

An English Writer Discusses the Subject and Cites Some Instances.

In an interesting communication to Knowledge on "Spiders," the Rev. Samuel Barber discusses at some length the phenomenon of the flotation line, and its method of attachment, which is the foundation of the spider's web. Is it not evident, asks the reverend gentleman, that air—and probably at a high temperature—must be inclosed within the meshes of the substance forming the line when it passes from the spinnerets into the atmosphere? The creature with this substance lifts it into the air. It has been usual to explain the ascent by the kite principle—namely, the mechanical force of the contiguous atmosphere—but air movements, especially on a small scale, are so capricious and uncontrollable that without a directive force the phenomena seem quite inexplicable.

In support of this theory of a direct propelling force Mr. Barber gives some of his own observations. Writing one day with two sheets of quarto before him, he saw a small spider on the paper, and in order to test its power of passing through the air he held one of the sheets of paper about a foot from that on which the creature was running. It ascended to the edge and vanished, but in a moment it landed upon the other sheet through midair in a horizontal direction, and picked up the thread as it advanced. In this case there was no air movement to facilitate, nor any time to throw a line upward, which indeed would not have solved the difficulty. On another occasion, at a dinner party in Kent, four candles were lighted on the table, when a thread was seen to be strung from the tip of one of the lighted candles and attached to another about a yard off, and all the four lights were connected in this way, and that by a web drawn quite tight.

The only explanation which Mr. Barber can suggest for this remarkable occurrence is that the spinner was suspended at first by a vertical line from above and thus swayed itself to and fro from tip to tip of the candles. It was certain the spider could not have ascended from the table, and it was equally certain that aerial flotation of the line from a fixed point was impossible, as it involved floating in four opposite directions. The rapidity with which the initial movements in forming a web are made cannot be reconciled with any theory of a simple atmospheric convection, and propulsion appears the only explanation.

Keeping Her Watch In Order.

They were sipping chocolate at a cafe and talking of watches.

"I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for repairs."

"Mercy!" exclaimed another one." How did you manage?"

"I took care of it. You know men are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take care of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it stolen?"

"Never. I dropped it several times at first, but it didn't show any marks."

"But do the works never get out of order?"

"The what?"

"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"

"I never look inside."

"But how do you wind it?"

"I don't wind it. That's how I take care of it and keep it nice."

They all stared a moment. Then they said, "Oh, you clever thing!" and adjourned sine die.—Detroit Free Press.

Spiders' Eyesight.

How far away can a spider see a fly? After several years of ingenious experimenting Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, the naturalists, have concluded that the greatest average distance at which spiders are able to see objects distinctly is about one foot. Beyond that distance, then, we may assume that a fly caught in a spider's web would be safe from detection by its enemy if its movements and struggles to get away did not betray it. The same observers think that spiders have the senses of color and of smell, but feebly developed.—Youth's Companion.

Earl Fitzwilliam, in Wentworth, Woodhouse, near Rotherdam, York, has the largest private house in England, but had he not an income of over $1,000,000 a year he would probably regard the place as a white elephant. There are 175 rooms in the building.

The red mullet is scaled immediately before its death to induce permanent contraction of its superficial pigment cells, which causes the fish to become the intense red color so beloved of the trade.

DISPOSING OF PASTRY.

Hints That Capable Housewives Can Make of Left Overs.

It is not always an easy matter to dispose of all the scraps of pastry left after making patties or pies of any kind.

In olden times there was a variety of nice little cakes made of small pieces of fine pastry and garnished with jelly, jams or sweetened creams whipped to a stiff froth and flavored. The well known "wells of Cupid," as they were known in those sentimental days, were nothing more than tiny flat cakes of pastry with a raised ring of pastry laid on them, the cavity in the center being filled with jelly or jam of some bright color.

These "wells" are sometimes made of cold boiled plum pudding, garnished with a creamy hard brandy sauce, and they are then served at the holiday season and known as "wells of Noel." Almost any plain cooky dough may be rolled out and cut up into circles and rings of equal size, and have a ring laid on every circle and the cakes baked. The cavity in the center may be filled with bright red currant jelly.

Those dainty little cakes called "marigolds" may be made of puff paste or any pastry or cake barrier that can be rolled out. They are especially nice made of puff pastry glazed with sugar and baked a golden hue.

Cut out 20 circles of pastry with a fluted cutter about two inches in diameter. Then stamp out an equal number of rings about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Put these tiny rings in the center of the large circles and stick pieces of blanched and shredded almonds around the centerpieces. Dredge these cakes with sugar and bake them in a quick oven for about ten minutes, or until they are a nice golden brown.

Arrange little strips of red currant jelly lengthwise around the edge between the strips of almond. These represent the petals of the flower. These cakes are troublesome to make, but are nice for a child's party or other gala occasion.

"King Henry's shoestrings" are strips of pastry arranged in four loops in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross. They are decorated with bits of green grape jelly and red currant jelly to represent rubies and emeralds. Where a cooky batter is used pieces of candied cherry and green lime or the prettier candied angelica can be used.

Other cakes may be made in the form of small wreaths made of little leaves of pastry when baked. Bits of bright jelly set in various hollows of the wreath represent blossoms. These are a delight to children.—St. Louis Republic.

Is the Sun Burning Up?

Thousands of curious and ingenious theories have been advanced to account for the effect that the sun, although he has whirled his burning disk across the heavens for untold ages, continues to burn without being consumed or his bulk being lessened in the least. Some of our most learned astronomers believe, or pretend to believe, that the great orb is a ball of gas, but even a great globe of gas would be consumed to its utmost atom in the course of a few thousand years. Others say that fires are kept up by the burning of the remains of wrecked worlds which are constantly falling into its mysterious, burning depths. But even this seems far from probable, and those who take an opposite view declare that it is a monstrously absurd conclusion. In summing up his opinion on the last conclusion one of the most eminent astronomers of the day has figured that a mountain range consisting of 170 cubic miles could fall into the sun and yet not furnish fuel enough to keep up the present rate of heat for a single second, and that a mass equal to our earth would only furnish heat for 98 years. If these conclusions are correct, we may well ask, Of what wonderful, indestructible substance is our great light giver composed?—Exchange.

The Holland Tea Table.

Elegance is reached in the Holland tea table, its standard richly carved in mahogany or antique oak and inlaid with medallions in delft. The top is a movable tray in the beautiful china mounted in brass with heavily chased handles of the metal at either end. A complete tea service of delft accompanies it, making it a drawing room appointment of great beauty and expense. The well informed hostess, although delighted in its possession, will not claim for it genuineness, knowing that the lovely blue china now such a craze is but a close imitation. Only one perfect service of real old Holland delft is owned in this country, and that descended from Dutch ancestors and is so valuable as to be without fixed price.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sway of the Sash.

How fascinating are the belts and sashes which form such important items in the fashions of the moment! Close fitting, deep folded belts made of satin or silk are worn with toilets of silk, fine mohair and grass lawn. The newest ribbon belts are finished off with a flat piping on each side of white silk or satin, but if the belt is black or dark in color the piping may be in a light, contrasting shade. Loosely draped sashes look best on youthful figures, and folded belts crossed in front are most becoming to slender shapes. Even plain dresses may be converted into smart, stylish toilets if the belt or sash and the collar and bows are chosen to correspond and in good taste.—New York Advertiser.

Only a Trifling Difference.

Stickem—What's the difference between a scorcher and the antibicycle crusaders?

Stuckum—Give it up.

Stickem—One wheels to beat the band, while the others band to beat the wheels.—New York World.

Ancient Cards.

In early French cards the kings were named David, Alexander, Cæsar and Charlemagne, representing the monarchs of the Jews, Greeks, Romans and French.

Better Health Than Ever

"An attack of La Grippe, three years ago, left me a physical wreck, and being naturally frail and delicate, it seemed as if I never should rally again. Induced at last to try

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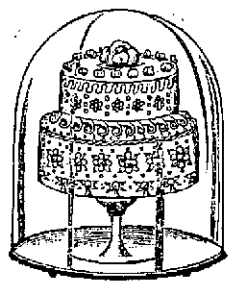

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READY FOR WINTER.

The Town Puts On Its Overcoat and Prepares for Five Cold, Unpleasant Months.

HOW WINTER WILL BE SPENT.

The Usual Routine of Social Entertainments and the Like Will Be Enjoyed.

As the last reminder of summer disappears behind the southern horizon and the first reminder of winter appears over the northern horizon in shape of a flurry of snow or a cold north wind, business and society in St. Joseph changes its complexion and the people, who in the whirling, seething conglomeration of circumstances which go to make up a summer resort season, forget their social relations with each other, now prepare to get acquainted with each other again and resume the social ties that makes a long dreary winter bearable at least, if not enjoyable.

The most decided change of complexion to be observed is in the circles of business. For four months in the year the average business man in the city turns the tide of his arrangements to please the horde of summer resorters who as a general rule, spend all the summer and all their money, enjoying the beauties of nature which St. Joseph is conceded to possess. The former is a member of society unheard of in the busy summer months. The druggist, in the summer, turns his attention to the dishing out of ice cream soda to tickle the palates of city visitors while he lets the sale of paris green for potato bugs, or the sale of old time family medicines, for rural ailments, go plumb to smash. The dry goods clerk parts his hair in the middle, curls his mustache at both ends and measures off pretty outing flannels or sells yachting caps or tennis flannel to please the delectation of the tourist while the staple household necessities of use to the sturdy housewife of the farm is referred to as "out of season." The shoe man sells high heeled dancing pumps instead of Mackinaw socks. The hardware men sell pails and shovels to dig in the sand instead of barb wire fences or cook stoves, and so it is that during four months of summer, the ruralists cut but very small cakes of ice with the business men of a resort. But when the last resorter has spent his last dollar and disappears, the tide of business affairs turns and the ruralist who has harvested a good summer's crop becomes the hero of the occasion, whose desires and fancies are catered to by the business men. The restaurants begin dishing out corn beef and cabbage, the druggist sells family medicines, the hardware man sells cook stoves and the whole business community takes a sudden interest in pumpkins, squash and potatoes. Thus the farmer at this particular time of the year mingles harmoniously with the business man, the business man with the farmer and there is not the slightest indication that any such animal as a summer resorter ever existed.

St. Joseph's society changes its complexion with no less alacrity. The people who have been out of town on visits to city cousins, return. The people who have been entertaining their city relatives all summer and until late in the fall see the last of them leave with a sigh of relief and with the examination of a bank account which has been rendered very slim by over indulgence in summer resort hilarities, they settle down beside the coal stove and hang the "at home" sign on the front porch. They again grow accustomed to the evening pastimes of which they have been robbed during the hustle and bustle of the aforementioned four months. In the evening the wife drags her books out of the book-case and goes to her literary society, (every society lady in the city belongs to at least five). Her liege lord buttons up his overcoat and hies himself to his beloved commercial club, which has not known the sound of his voice since spring. There he reads the evening papers, writes a letter or two, gets a shave, plays a game of billiards and winds up his evening by taking a hand at whist with Auditor General Dix, Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton, Doc Ray, Captain Levi Mann or any of the frequenters of the club who are ready to meet any and all comers. It is thus that social St. Joseph is entering upon its winter season, with an occasional intermission which is filled up by a wedding, party, ball or theatrical performance

Summer St. Joseph and winter St. Joseph are just as much two distinct communities as though they were a thousand miles apart. The summer girl changes to a literary woman. The yachtsman or expert swimmer turns into a foot ball enthusiast. The real estate man turns into a money loaner. The sailor turns into a corner grocery god, with a strong pipe and a stock of yarns. The man who sells ice in the summer, sells coal in the winter. The hotels turn into boarding houses. The bands turn into orchestras. The man who runs a peanut stand on Sundays in the summer, turns into a church goer. The ice cream man turns into a vender of "red hots" and "Frank ferter sandwiches." And they all turn in to tolerate each other's society with the best grace.

The present winter will mark no change in the usual order of things. The same men will transact the same business that they did last winter. The same women will attend the same literary societies. A good many people will wear the same overcoats that they did last winter. The same men will play cards at the same club. That is the prospect for the winter. The advancing improvements and increase of population of the city does not make any marked change in its social manners and customs, and it appears that St. Joseph will always enjoy the same quiet contented winter seasons as long as it holds its city charter or until the millenium arrives.

THE PETREL ARRIVES.

The Unfortunate Schooner Towed In This Morning.

The schooner Petrel which a week ago was given up for lost, but later arrived in the port of Grand Haven was towed into this port this morning by the tug Cisco. The Petrel does not look much the worse for the effects of the storm.

MORE ATTRACTIONS.

St. Joseph Must Have Them In Order to Hold Her Summer Resort Business.

THE LAKE IS GETTING OLD.

Visitors Tired of Admiring That Body of Water and Demand Entertainment.

There is one thing just as sure as water-rent, and that is in order to have summer business sucessfully in the future, St, Joseph must provide other attractions for the summer visitors.

It was noticed this summer that there was a strong spirit of dissatisfaction among a large number of the visitors on account of the lack of entertainment.

St. Joseph's attractions as a summer resort in the past may be counted on the fingers of one hand: A lake, a high bluff, a river, hotels and bathing houses. With that stock in trade, St. Joseph set herself up as a resort. It has worked all right for several years. The people have spent their good money and amuse themselves by sitting on the bluff and looking at the lake. Many of them have come several times and amused themselves in the same way. But it is getting old. The resorters haven't a word to say against the lake, however. It's a good lake, a big lake and a pretty lake. But there is a sameness about it that grows monotonous to the constant observer. It resembles the hash at the house where Josh Billings boarded. It was good hash. Nobody found fault with the hash, only it got to be an old story. It was hash, hash, hash. St. Joseph's main attraction, the lake, will soon cease to be an attraction because everybody will have seen it.

The Chicago people get on the boat and ride for four hours on the lake. When they arrive in town, they look around for attractions and the proud St. Joseph man points out the lake, and they have to sit down and look at the same lake they have been looking at for four hours and the same lake they could have seen just as well by staying at home.

Neither have the resorters any objections to the bluff. It is a pretty bluff, a beautiful bluff, an exquisite bluff, but they say, "It is the same old bluff— It looks like it did forty years ago.

It is a recognized fact that St. Joseph's business as a summer resort is falling away from the very reason that the people who would like to stay here weeks at a time can find no sort of entertainment, no inducement to stay.

There should be a summer theatre in operation constantly. It would be well patronized by the visitors if not by the townspeople. There should be bicycle tracks, more park room, frequent hops at the hotels, yachting regattas, tennis grounds and in fact there are a thousand things that ought to be and could be if the people who make the money here in the summer would turn their efforts in the right direction.

MULCTED HIS ASSOCIATES.

Hopart's Departure a Loss to Carew & Company.

Carew & company, of Chicago, the real estate firm with whom the defaulting Harrison C. Hobart was associated, are among the numerous victims of the St. Joseph Dr. Jekyl. His abrupt departure greatly inconvenienced the Chicago firm, and although they did not suffer an actual pecuniary loss their business was greatly damaged.

The first advice that their St. Joseph business associate had decamped under suspicious circumstances was conveyed in telegrams from Mrs. Hobart, wife of the real estate shark, and others in St. Joseph. The mesages made eager inquiries concerning wether Hobart had been at the Chicago office lately.

Carew & company, have not heard from Hobart or received any clew of his whereabouts since he departed from St. Joseph. Many inquiries concerning him, however, have been received by them.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elizabeth S. Force, deceased, petition filed by Dr. Robert T. Stratton, administrator of said estate, for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts. Hearing December 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ludwig Schroeder, deceased, John M. Glavin, J. V. Phillips and C. C. Hodges were appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate, and will meet for that purpose at New Buffalo on December 23 and May 5 next.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anne Serman to Louis Metzger 25 acres in Sec. 30, town 5 $100.

Peter Serman to Louis Metzger, 25 acres in Sec. 30, town 5, $1,000.

A TIMELY DISCOVERY

Saves the Home of W. C. Ransom from Destruction.

The beautiful residence located at Niles and Kingsley avenues, purchased by the present occupant, W. C. Ransom, of Fred Collins recently, was the scene of considerable excitement last night.

Mr. Ransom discovered smoke coming up through the crevices in the tile in front of the fire place. He at once conceived that the furnace in the basement beneath was not working properly and descended below to confirm his suspicions. He found nothing wrong with the furnace but overhead, just underneath the hearth of the fire place, the floor was on fire, a flame having been kindled from the hot tile and was spreading with alarming rapidity.

An alarm was turned in from the residence of William Howard, and no time was lost while awaiting the arrival of the department. Fred Collins and Charles Heim got vigorously to work with buckets and set the flames under control without the aid of the fire department and no water was thrown by its members.

the occupants of the house were badly frightened until assured that no great amount of damage would result as the fire had gained but little headway when discovered. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $15.

SHE WAS FRANK.

Member of the Nineteenth Century Club Admitted Using Slang.

The Nineteenth Century club met with Miss Stella Winchester at the home of Mrs. J. H. Graham yesterday and had their usual good time. There was a large number in attendance. The question of increasing the number of membership was discussed exhaustively and was finally put to a vote and lost, it being the sense of the majority that the original membership of fifty is large enough, and to increase the membership would make it cumbersome to entertain unless a suitable club room is provided.

Mrs. F. L. Napier was admitted to membership vice Miss Mabel K. Moon, resigned. After the regular order of business was disposed of, the usual musical and literary program was given.

Miss Grace Sullivan played a very spirited piano solo in her usual admirable manner. "Cathedrals of France," was the subject of an exceptionally fine paper by Mrs. H. W. Davis. Mrs. Woodruff read an excellent article on "Distinguished Writers." "Is slang ever admissable," was the topic of conversation, very ably led by Mrs. Marian A. Langley. The ladies for the most part knew very little about slang. Some had to have the word explained to them. A few had heard of people who used slang. One member admitted that under the stress of untoward circumstance she sometimes lapsed from the rectitude of elegant diction into the bye and forbidden, but pungent and easy vigor of slang. The leader and the president took a high moral tone and were of the opinion that slang is never admissable.

The program closed with a typical plantation song with banjo accompaniment by Mrs. Julia K. Bean. That Mrs. Bean's song was a success was evinced by the applause it received.

The club will be entertained by Mrs. McLin and Mrs. Shulz at Mrs. Shulz home at the next meeting, Friday, November 27.

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The Well Known New York Merchant, David Hirsch, Finds Health in Paine's Celery Compound.

With the return of cool weather hosts of men and women who relied on their summer vacation to make them strong and well came home still tired, with poor appetites and depressed by the thought of the months of hard work ahead.

Their overwrought nerves and bodies today demand something more than a mere rest. Their blood needs to be swept of its impurities and the entire nervous organization reinforced and built up by a genuine invigorator before good appetite will wait on digestion and health on both.

The bracing weather of November, with debilitating summer past, and the severity of winter not yet arrived, is the very best time for recruiting the strength and getting rid of disease. Contrast the healthy, well nourished appearance of persons who have taken Paine's celery compound with their former bloodless, nerveless, drowsy condition! Men and women getting along in years find a remarkable increase in vigor and a brighter, more cheerful state of mind from the use of this great remedy.

Don't mope along and submit to indigestion, liver disorder, continual headaches or rheumatism. Paine's celery compound will make you strong and keep you so. Its nourishing, health-making virtues have been so carefully considered, and so exactly fitted to the needs of the tired, exhausted body, that its work does not have to be done after it. It cures heart palpitation and heart weakness, feeds the nervous organism so sleep becomes natural and refreshing, promotes an increased appetite, and furnishes the nervous force to enable the body to convert the food into solid flesh and blood.

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"After taking two bottles of Paine's celery compound I feel in every respect better, stronger, more cheerful and willing to live. I will certainly never forget the effects of Paine's celery compound upon my system, and I wish to state that I am now past 68 years of age. I have travelled most all over the world, and now I feel I can keep on doing it and also enjoy it."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE high school football club are playing a practice game this afternoon.

RAHN Bros., the shoe dealers, have a new ad in this issue which they invite you to read.

THE Crickets will meet with Mrs. Christopher Monday, November 16, at half past two.

PUTERBAUGH & Rapp offer special bargains in their new ad on cloth and plush capes, blankets, shoes and rubbers.

UNDISMAYED by defeat or by anything else on earth the silver men at Berrien Springs have organized a club for the campaign of 1900.

C. J. PECK wants your "confidence" and by purchasing your furniture of him he can gain it as he is a reliable dealer. His new ad in this issue is worthy of perusal.

THE friends of Mrs. Bert Holfstetor of this city, will be pained to learn that she is very ill at the home of her mother in St. Joseph. Dr. McLin is the attending physician.

MISS Grace Livesay will meet her dancing class at Conkey's hall Monday evening, November 16. Lesson hours from 7 to 8, assembly 9 to 12. Special terms to pupils joining the class Monday evening.

DR. Booth the celebrated Muskegon physician will be at the Hotel Benton next Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. The doctor has effected great cures here and is receiving new patients every visit.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz died at their home on Maple street yesterday aged four months. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

THE Bryan club of the Benton Harbor college is still in existence and expects to live all winter without making any effort to secure an international agreement. It is the McKinley college club which has disbanded but the silver college boys and girls say with Bryan they have just commenced to fight.

OWING to the large stock of holiday goods which has arrived for Harrison Sherman, the Bazaar man, he has rented the store on East Main street, formerly occupied by H. A. Foeltzer, and will commence next Monday to put his new stock in the store. The store he now occupies is not large enough and he will run both stores.

THE Berrien Springs Era offers this prediction: Benton Harbor silver men are going to organize a club to propagate cheap money sentiment. The good times coming will adjourn it without delay before it is a month old for, although populists thrive on calamity they disappear before prosperity as hoar frost disappears before the rays of the sun.

A MAN applied at one of our banks yesterday with $215 in greenbacks which he wished to deposit. He came in here from the country and as he passed his money over the counter he remarked that he guessed there wasn't any danger of free silver carrying yet awhile and he guessed he wouldn't hold on to his money any longer. The bankers report several instances of this kind.

THE apron and necktie social given at Sorters Corners school house last evening to raise money for a school library was a very enjoyable affair. The booby prize for poorest hommed apron fell to the lot of Will Quilliams. O. E. Jennings and Willie Blake received a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums for the neatness of their work. A neat little sum was realized. Miss Mae Clyborne is teacher.

AT the meeting of the Oriole cycle club which will be held in Hammond & Hammond's law office next Tuesday night the project will be brought up of continuing the club winters as well as summers. To do this it will be necessary to get suitable rooms and start a first class gymnasium. Negotiations are being made with Patrick Yore for rooms in his new block on Territorial street and if proper terms can be made the club will go ahead with the enterprise.

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A Card to the Public.

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.

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As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with my ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, from 4 p. m. November 17 until 8 p. m. November 18.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and union services at the M. E. church at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All, especially strangers, are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Withered Hand." Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. No meeting in the evening on account of union services at the M. E. church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., subject, "Christ's Testimony to the Holy Spirit." Miss Ida Edgecumbe. Union Y. M. C. A. meeting at 7, address by Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Doubt the Cause of Progress;" evening, "Socialism in Intellect." Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in THE NEWS building at 3 p. m. Dr. F. A. Votey, leader. All men are cordially invited. Union services in the M. E. church in the evening. Sermon by Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph.

A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. H. Benson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by pastor. At 3:30 in the afternoon Rev. W. P. French will speak and regular services at 7 in the evening by the pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. G. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. Daniel Houde of Lansing. Sunday school at noon.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

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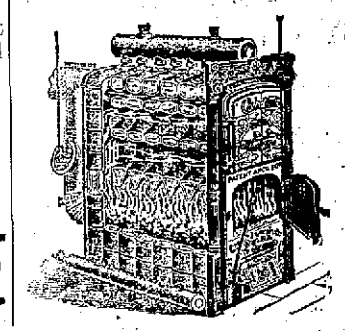

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Ginghams	"	"	3½c	Floor oil cloth	"	"	10c
LL sheeting	"	"	4c	Ladies' and gents' underwear	"	"	25c
Bleached muslin	"	"	4½c	Children's underwear	"	"	9c
White Shaker flannel	"	"	4c	Ladies', gents', children's mittens	"	"	10c
Table linen	"	"	15c	Ladies' dress skirts	"	"	$198
Scotch plaid dress goods	"	"	5c	Ladies' wool underskirts	"	"	69c
White bed spreads	"	"	48c	Ladies' ice wool shawls	"	"	25c
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